

## Message Text

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SUBJ: FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM

REF: (A) STATE 91828, (B) STATE 93528

1. ON APR 29 SCIATT AND ACTING POL COUNS GAVE NON-PAPER TO FSFA OFFICIAL KRIVOKAPIC PER REFS A AND B AS WELL AS PRESIDENT'S NONPROLIFERATION STATEMENT. UNDERSTANDABLY, KRIVOKAPIC COULD NOT COMMENT ON HIGHLY TECHNICAL NON-PAPER WHICH HE WISHED TO GIVE TO YUGOSLAV TECHNICAL EXPERTS. NEVERTHELESS, HE NOTED THE NEGATIVE REACTIONS OF THE FRENCH AND GERMAN DELEGATES AT THE PERSEPOLIS CONFERENCE TO PRESIDENT'S APR 7 NUCLEAR POLICY STATEMENT. WE EXPLAINED THAT THE FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION WAS AN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH A COMMON TECHNICAL UNDERSTANDING OF VERY COMPLEX ISSUES WHICH SINCE THE 1950'S HAVE BEEN BURDENED WITH UNTESTED TECHNICAL ASSUMPTIONS. AS BACKGROUND WE GAVE HIM RECENT SCIENCE MAGAZINE ARTICLE ON REPROCESSING (APR 1, P. 43).

2. KRIVOKAPIC SEVERAL TIMES VOLUNTEERED HIS WISH TO DISCUSS THIS AND OTHER TECHNICAL NUCLEAR MATTERS WHEN SCIATT RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON IN MID-MAY.

3. KRIVOKAPIC ADDED THAT THE FSFA HAD RECEIVED "20" INQUIRIES FROM EMBASSIES AND NEWSPAPERS SEEKING A YUGOSLAV REACTION  
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TO THE PRESIDENT'S NONPROLIFERATION STATEMENT OF APR 27. HE SAID THAT THE FSFA DID NOT COMMENT ON THE POLICY.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: EXDIS CAPTION ADDED PER S/S-O - MACFARLANE.

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